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TAGS: TGEN, OVIP, UR, US  
SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: JOINT COMMISSION  
MEETING (01.00)

REF: (A) STATE 153988, (B) STATE 156938, (C) STATE 155451

1. SCICOUNS DISCUSSED POINTS IN REF A WITH AYKAZYAN  
ON JUNE 22. SOVIETS PROVIDED FOLLOWING PRIORITY  
LISTING OF PROPOSED POSSIBLE NEW AREAS OF COOPERATION:

US PROPOSALS - - SOVIET PROPOSALS

1) HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER 1) HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER  
2) EARTH SCIENCES 2) FILLED POLYMERS  
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3) LASER CHEMISTRY 3) SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTATION  
4) BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 4) OPTICAL PROCESSING OF DATA  
5) PLANT SCIENCE 5) S&T INFORMATION

2. AYKAZYAN AGREED THAT THE SOVIETS WILL PROVIDE (BY  
JULY 1 IF POSSIBLE) MORE DETAILED PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE S&T REGULATIONS ON FIRST THREE

PRIORITY SOVIET PROPOSALS, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT THE US WILL PROVIDE SIMILAR DETAILED PROPOSALS FOR EARTH SCIENCES, LASER CHEMISTRY, AND PLANT SCIENCE. (AYKAZYAN CLAIMED THAT HEAT AND MASS TRANSFER IS ACTUALLY A JOINT PROPOSAL AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT COUNT ONLY AGAINST SOVIET QUOTA OF POSSIBLE NEW TOPICS FOR COOPERATION.) AYKAZYAN ALSO STRESSED THAT SOVIETS REMAIN INTERESTED IN COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTATION AND ASKED US ONCE MORE TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING IT AS A TOPIC FOR NEW COOPERATION.

SCICOUNS URGED SOVIETS TO MAKE THEIR PROPOSAL IN THIS AREA AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE AND REMINDED SOVIETS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT US CONCERNS REGARDING BUSINESS PROPRIETARIAL INFORMATION.

3. SOVIETS CONFIRMED THAT TEXTS OF PROPOSED REVIEW TALKS ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE EXCHANGED BY JULY 10. SCICOUNS GAVE AYKAZYAN PRESS-KIRILLIN LETTER ON ENERGY COOPERATION (REF B) AND COPY OF HILL-MALT'SEV LETTER ON SAME TOPIC (REF C), AND EMPHASIZED SERIOUS VIEW WHICH US TOOK OF PROBLEMS IN ENERGY AGREEMENT. AYKAZYAN NOTED THAT DEPUTY MINISTER LOPATIN OR MALT'SEV WOULD PROBABLY BE PRESENT AT JCM TO MAKE SOVIET REPLY ON US ENERGY REPORT. AT SCICOUNS SUGGESTION AYKAZYAN AGREED THAT SOVIETS WILL ALSO INVITE YATROV TO JCM. AYKAZYAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INDICATED THAT IZRAEL' WOULD PROBABLY MAKE SOVIET PRESENTATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. (NOTE: WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON WHETHER US PLANS TO MAKE A REPLY TO SOVIET PRESENTATION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, AND IF SO WHO WILL MAKE THE US REPLY.)

4. AYKAZYAN INDICATED THAT SOVIETS PROBABLY CAN AGREE TO US PROPOSAL TO CONTINUE S&T INFORMATION WORKING GROUP AS A "STANDING COMMITTEE" OF THE S&T AGREEMENT RATHER THAN AS A WORKING GROUP. HOWEVER, AYKAZYAN REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE US PLANS REGARDING THE STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITY OF SUCH A "STANDING COMMITTEE". AYKAZYAN STRESSED THAT SOVIETS WANT TO CONSIDER CONTINUING COOPERATION IN S&T INFORMATION UNDER THE RUBRIC OF THE S&T AGREEMENT -- AS LONG AS THERE IS CONTINUED MUTUAL INTEREST IN COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE US HAS DOUBTS ABOUT THE PRODUCTIVITY OF CONTINUED COOPERATION IN S&T INFORMATION, SOVIETS WOULD PREFER TO DROP THE TOPIC ALTOGETHER.

5. SCICOUNS NOTED THAT NBS DIRECTOR AMBLER PLANS TO SIGN NBS - ACADEMY AGREEMENT ON JULY 18 AND AYKAZYAN

EXPRESSED AGREEMENT AND NOTED THAT HE IS COORDINATING WITH THE ACADEMY ON THIS MATTER.

6. SCICOUNS GAVE AYKAZYAN DR. PRESS' SUGGESTIONS FOR LABORATORY VISITS AND (PARA 7, REF A) AND THE DELEGATION SCHEDULE (PARAS 8 AND 9 OF REF A). SOVIETS NOTED THAT US PROPOSALS APPEARED ACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, SOVIETS REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT PRESS PLANS TO LEAVE USSR ON SUNDAY, JULY 23, AND ALSO REQUESTED INFORMATION ABOUT WHICH MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION PLAN TO GO TO LENINGRAD. SOVIETS ALSO REQUESTED ASAP INFORMATION ABOUT WHETHER ANY FAMILY MEMBERS PLAN TO ACCOMPANY US DELEGATION TO THE USSR.

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7. AYKAZYAN GAVE SCICOUNS RAMYEYEV-AUFENKAMP LETTER

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WHICH COVERS SOVIET REPORT ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS WORK-  
ING GROUP (SEPTTEL). SOVIETS INQUIRED WHEN THEY WILL  
RECEIVE REPORTS ON WORKING GROUPS WHICH US IS PREPARING.  
SOVIETS PROMISED TO PROVIDE REPORTS ON WATER RESOURCES  
AND MICROBIOLOGY BY NEXT WEEK.

8. AYKAZYAN CONFIRMED LIST OF SOVIET WORKING GROUP  
CHAIRMEN PASSED TO SCST AT JUNE SECRETARIAT MEETING IS  
CORRECT.

9. IN RESPONSE TO SCICOUNS STATEMENT THAT DR. PRESS  
PROBABLY WOULD NOT WANT A PRESS CONFERENCE,  
AYKAZYAN STATED THAT SOVIETS EXPECT AT LEAST A JOINT  
PRESS COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ISSUED. TOON

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